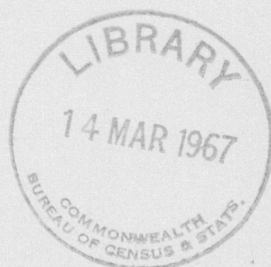


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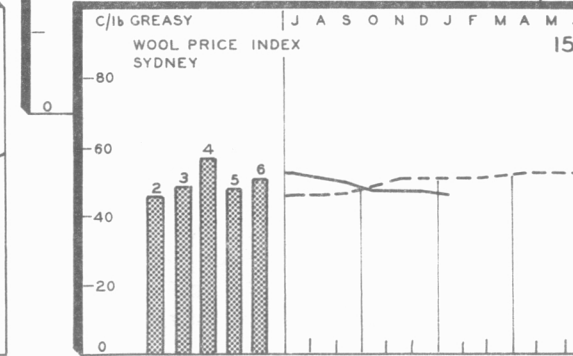
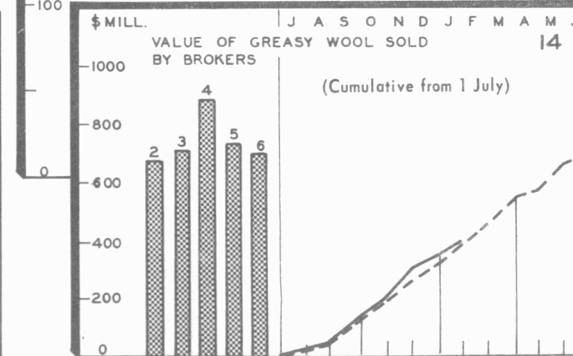
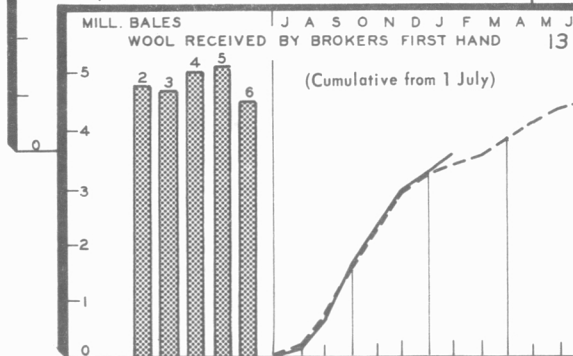
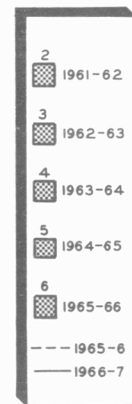
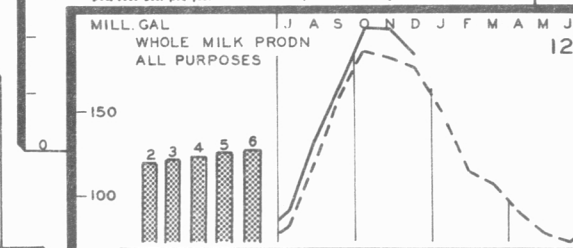
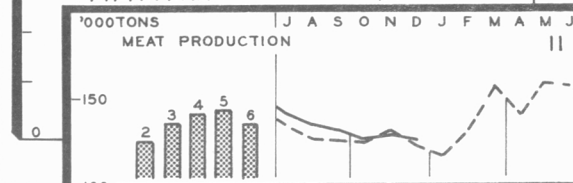
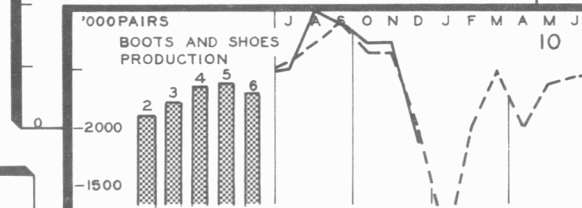
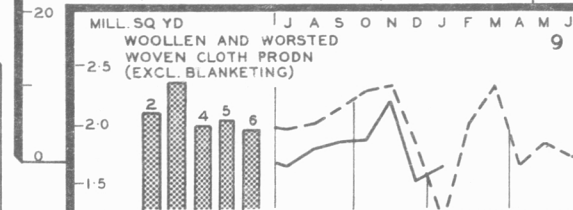
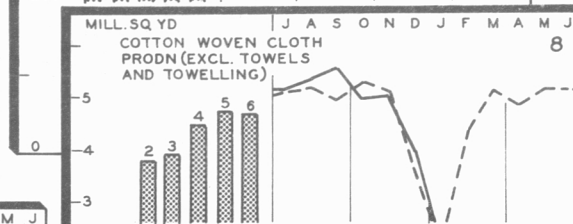
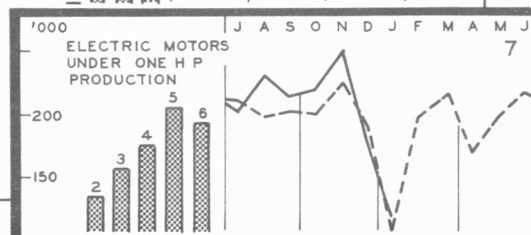
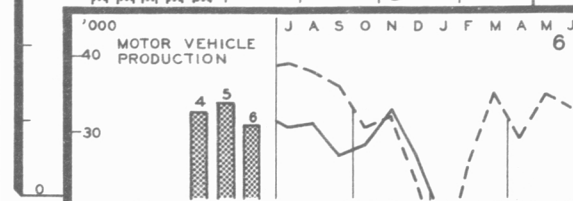
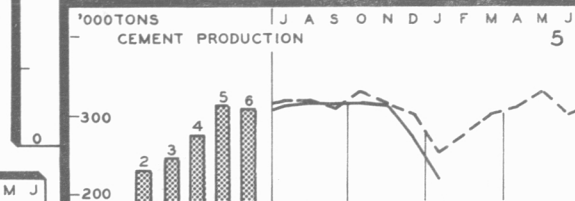
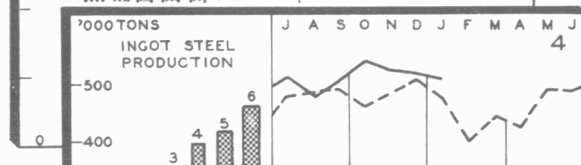
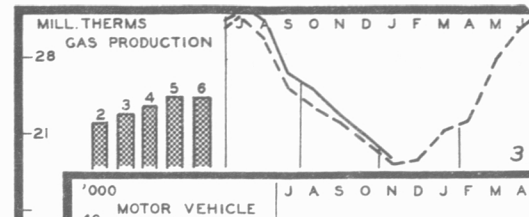
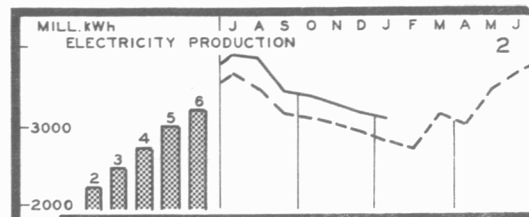
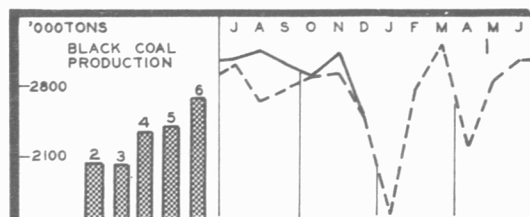


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NOTE. All figures relate to Australia as a whole unless otherwise stated. Annual totals in the graphs included in this Digest have been reduced to averages (monthly, quarterly or half-yearly) where necessary, to facilitate comparison with current figures. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in series are due to rounding. Values are shown in Australian dollars (\$) or cents (c).



		1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	PRODUCTION, ETC.													
							July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June		
1. BLACK COAL PRODUCTION	'000 tons	24,427	24,301	26,856	28,891	32,267	*1965-66 *1966-67	2,989 3,068	2,655 3,154	2,771 3,011	2,887 2,890	2,929 3,151	2,485 2,487	1,506	2,775	3,201	2,187	2,835	3,047	
2. ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION	mill.kWh	26,275	29,279	32,519	35,671	38,049	*1965-66 *1966-67	3,661 3,911	3,453 3,836	3,135 3,440	3,090 3,373	3,035 3,262	2,905 3,148	2,777 3,065	2,730	3,113	3,025	3,476	3,649	
3. GAS PRODUCTION	mill.therms	264.1	272.7	282.6	292.1	*290.7	*1965-66 *1966-67	31.9 33.0	29.6 31.5	25.2 26.7	23.5 25.2	22.1 22.5	20.0 20.8	18.2 18.7	18.4	21.1	22.2	27.8	30.7	
4. INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION (a)	'000 tons	4,076	4,260	4,764	5,030	*5,561	*1965-66 *1966-67	477 509	485 480	488 504	464 541	484 524	505 516	475 506	401	441	424	491	489	
5. CEMENT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	2,783	2,942	3,320	3,746	*3,667	*1965-66 *1966-67	321 314	321 319	307 315	330 316	311 313	304 273	253 221	276	303	308	329	302	
6. MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCTION	'000	(b)	(b)	389.2	403.7	*365.8	*1965-66 *1966-67	38.4 30.5	37.5 31.1	35.9 26.9	30.4 28.1	31.6 32.6	23.5 26.5	10.7 16.6	25.6	34.7	29.2	34.8	33.1	
7. ELECTRIC MOTORS UNDER ONE H P, PRODUCTION	'000	1,618	1,846	2,110	2,466	*2,322	*1965-66 *1966-67	209.8 204.4	196.4 229.4	203.4 213.6	199.5 218.8	223.2 250.7	188.1 182.5	103.9 111.3	196.7	216.6	167.6	197.6	218.2	
8. COTTON WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Towels and Towelling)	'000 sq yd	45,627	47,088	53,354	56,671	*55,846	*1965-66 *1966-67	5,084 5,129	5,219 5,333	4,913 5,535	5,249 4,930	5,099 5,053	3,564 3,939	2,037 2,136	4,405	5,131	4,851	5,141	5,152	
9. WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Blanketing)	'000 sq yd	24,991	28,227	23,714	24,456	*23,347	*1965-66 *1966-67	1,960 1,635	2,014 1,787	2,143 1,869	2,279 1,883	2,346 2,204	1,827 1,514	1,159 1,640	2,035	2,345	1,636	1,848	1,755	
10. BOOTS AND SHOES PRODUCTION	'000 pairs	25,214	26,687	28,241	*28,608	*27,645	*1965-66 *1966-67	2,549 2,500	2,705 3,037	2,900 2,903	2,651 2,722	2,645 2,729	1,974 1,894	987	1,978	2,466	1,994	2,373	2,423	
11. MEAT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	1,498.2	1,621.8	1,682.5	1,712.1	*1,639.7	*1965-66 *1966-67	136.6 142.4	128.0 136.5	127.1 131.1	125.8 126.5	131.5 129.5	123.6 125.8	118.2	132.3	158.2	140.3	159.8	158.3	
12. WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION, ALL PURPOSES	mill.gal	1,444	1,468	1,496	*1,521	*1,513	*1965-66 *1966-67	82.6 89.6	119.9 131.8	158.6 165.8	187.7 199.1	182.9 199.2	177.1 183.9	149.3	114.4	106.3	88.6	75.3	70.6	
13. WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND Cumulative from 1 July	'000 bales	4,798	4,693	4,996	5,090	4,510	1965-66 1966-67	292 232	749 734	1,521 1,524	2,256 2,306	2,907 2,934	3,214 3,282	3,369 3,630	3,585	3,909	4,134	4,354	4,510	
14. VALUE OF GREASY WOOL SOLD BY BROKERS Cumulative from 1 July	\$ mill.	671.7	714.9	890.0	735.7	709.2	1965-66 1966-67	21.0 22.2	47.5 52.9	124.1 133.0	192.7 208.2	264.4 303.8	329.4 353.4	394.1 403.0	465.4	557.2	579.0	659.7	709.2	
15. WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY cents per lb greasy		45.1	48.6	56.7	48.0	50.3	1965-66 1966-67	46.0 53.0	46.0 52.0	47.0 50.0	49.0 *48.0	51.0 *48.0	51.0 *48.0	51.0 *47.0	51.0	52.0	+53.0	53.0	53.0	

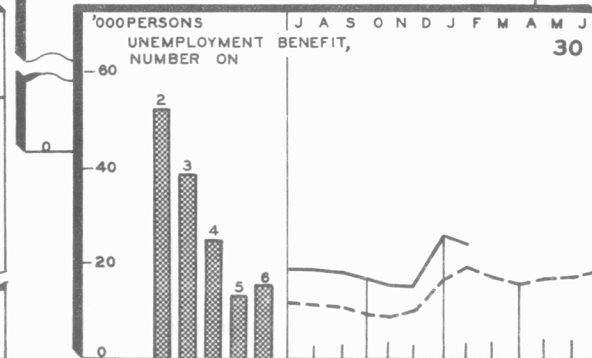
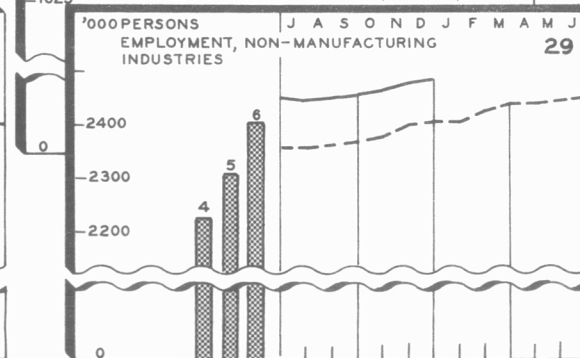
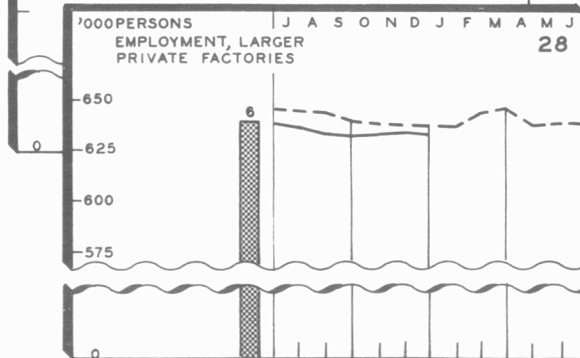
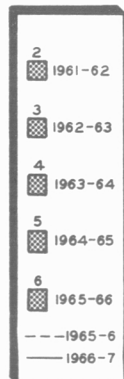
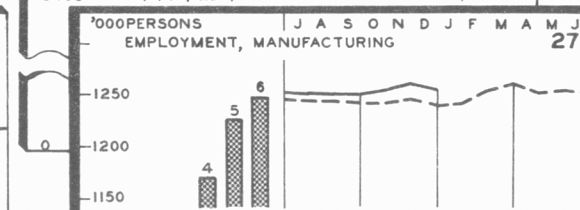
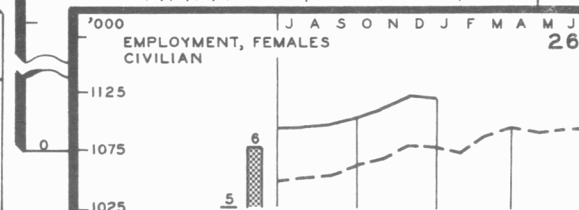
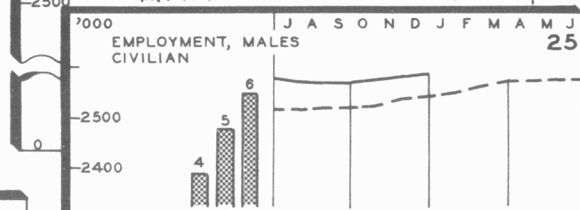
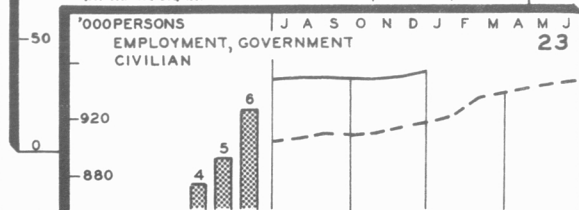
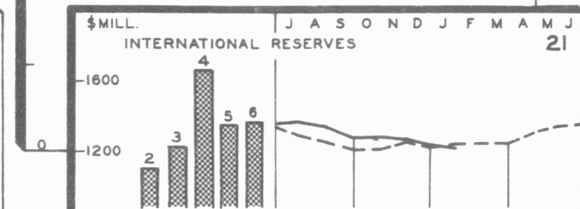
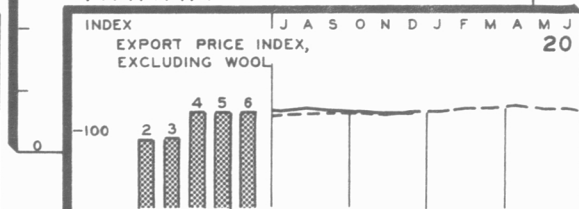
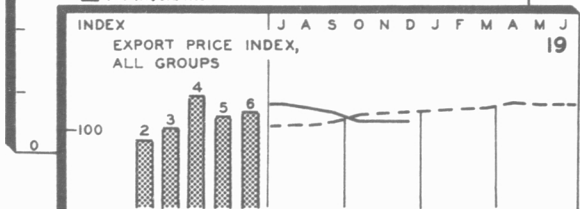
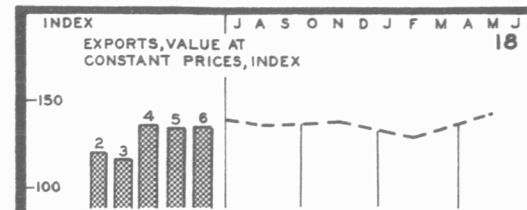
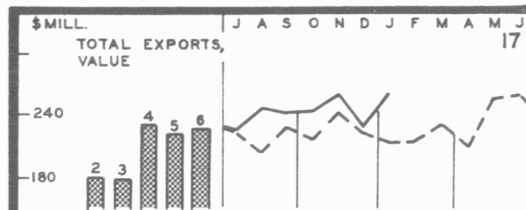
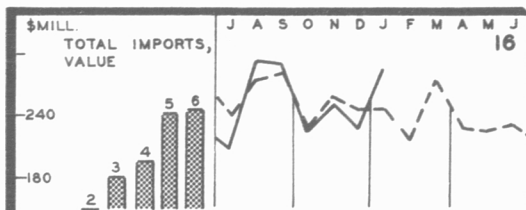
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(b) Comparable statistics not available.

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						1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
OVERSEAS TRADE																							
16. TOTAL IMPORTS, VALUE	\$ mill.	1,769.5	2,162.7	2,372.7	2,904.7	2,939.5	1965-66 *1966-67	242.2 207.3	272.3 291.2	280.9 286.4	228.7 226.7	257.5 250.3	246.9 226.1	246.9 284.0	214.8	270.1	227.0	221.6	230.6				
17. TOTAL EXPORTS, VALUE	\$ mill.	2,154.6	2,151.8	2,782.5	2651.4	2,721.0	1965-66 *1966-67	225.3 226.7	203.3 246.2	230.3 242.1	217.3 242.8	242.7 258.5	220.2 227.7	211.8 260.4	213.7	232.3	208.7	255.4	260.0				
18. EXPORTS, VALUE AT CONSTANT PRICES, INDEX	1959-60 = 100	120	117	137	135	136	1965-66 1966-67		137			139			129		141						
19. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS	1959-60 = 100	96	101	114	105	*107	1965-66 *1966-67	102 111	102 110	103 107	106 104	107 104	*108 104	108	109	110	112	111	111				
20. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING WOOL	1959-60 = 100	96	97	108	108	*108	1965-66 *1966-67	106 108	107 110	107 108	107 107	106 106	*108 106	108	110	110	111	109	109				
21. INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (a)	\$ mill.	1,097	1,225	1,672	1,354	*1,375	1965-66 *1966-67	1,297 1,379	1,262 1,359	1,221 1,286	1,224 1,290	1,261 1,277	1,239 1,248	1,251 1,233	1,252	1,254	1,300	1,366	1,375				
EMPLOYMENT (b)																							
22. EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE CIVILIAN (c)	'000 persons	2,334	2,421	2,524	2,647	2,735	1965-66 1966-67	2,698 2,753	2,703 ø2,755	2,710 2,759	2,718 2,768	2,738 2,790	2,736 2,789	2,733	2,751	2,761	2,754	2,757	2,757				
23. EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN	'000 persons	831	847	872	893	924	1965-66 1966-67	907 949	908 949	908 948	908 ø949	913 950	917 955	922	936	941	943	945	947				
24. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL CIVILIAN (c)	'000 persons	3,165	3,268	3,396	3,540	3,659	1965-66 1966-67	3,605 3,701	3,612 3,704	3,618 3,707	3,626 3,717	3,651 3,740	3,653 3,744	3,655	3,687	3,702	3,697	3,703	3,704				
25. EMPLOYMENT, MALES CIVILIAN (c)	'000	2,277	2,342	2,428	2,513	2,581	1965-66 1966-67	2,552 2,604	2,555 ø2,604	2,556 2,602	2,558 2,605	2,572 2,617	2,576 2,623	2,581	2,599	2,607	2,606	2,609	2,608				
26. EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES CIVILIAN (c)	'000	888	926	968	1,027	1,078	1965-66 1966-67	1,053 1,097	1,057 1,100	1,062 1,105	1,069 1,112	1,079 1,123	1,077 1,121	1,074	1,088	1,095	1,091	1,094	1,096				
27. EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING	'000 persons	1,081	1,129	1,172	1,228	1,249	1965-66 1966-67	1,245 1,252	1,245 1,252	1,244 1,251	1,243 1,256	1,246 1,261	1,241 1,257	1,244	1,256	1,261	1,254	1,256	1,254				
28. EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES	'000 persons	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	640	1965-66 1966-67	644 636	643 633	640 632	639 633	638 634	636 633	636	643	645	638	639	638				
29. EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (c)	'000 persons	2,084	2,139	2,224	2,312	2,410	1965-66 1966-67	2,360 2,448	2,367 2,451	2,374 2,456	2,383 2,460	2,405 2,479	2,412 2,487	2,411	2,431	2,439	2,443	2,447	2,451				
30. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, NUMBER ON (e)	'000 persons	52.3	38.9	25.0	13.3	15.0	1965-66 1966-67	12.1 19.2	11.0 18.6	10.0 17.6	9.6 16.1	10.5 15.9	17.6 26.3	19.6 24.9	17.6	16.8	17.6	18.1	19.1				

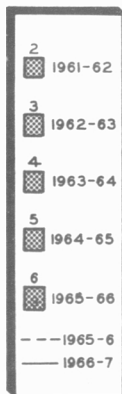
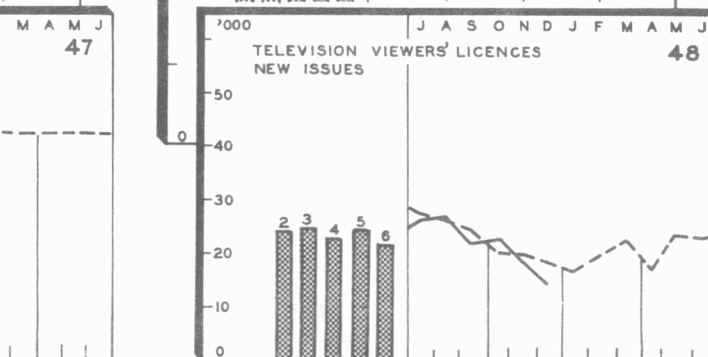
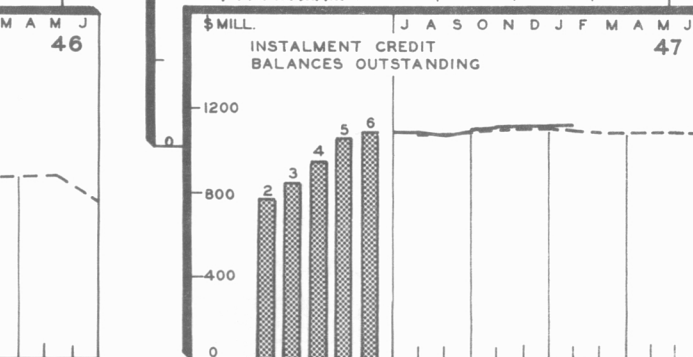
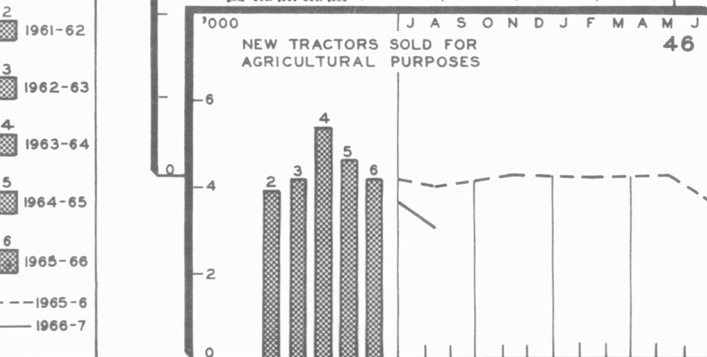
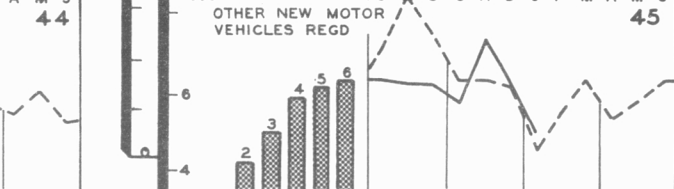
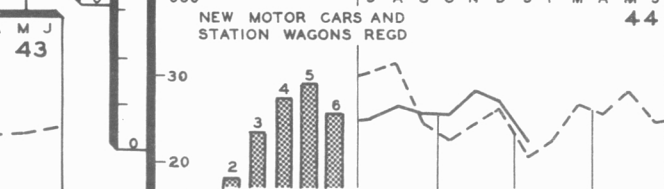
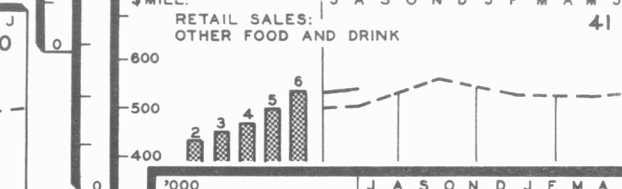
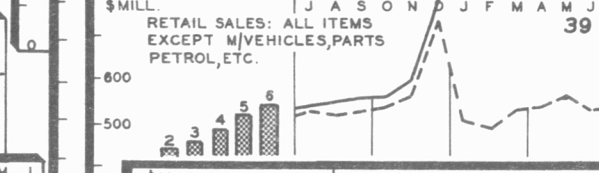
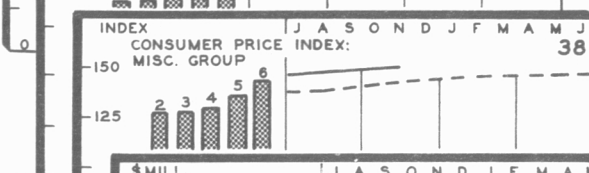
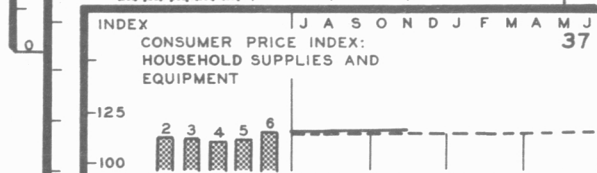
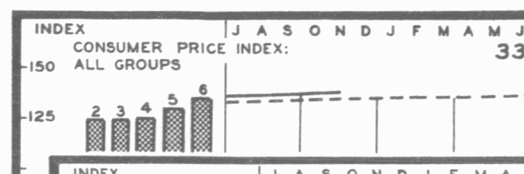
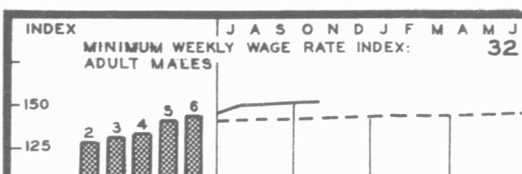
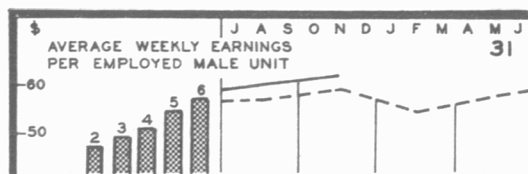
(a) "Gold and Foreign Exchange held by Reserve Bank" was \$1,182 million on 14.12.66, \$1,236 million on 25.1.66.

(b) Figures in Items 22-27 and 29 are subject to Revision.  
 \* Preliminary. ø Revised.

(c) Excludes employees in rural industry and in private domestic service.

(d) Comparable statistics not available.

(e) Last Saturday of month.



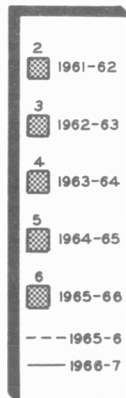
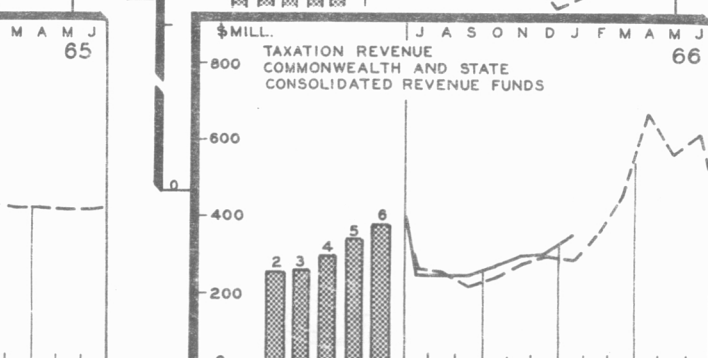
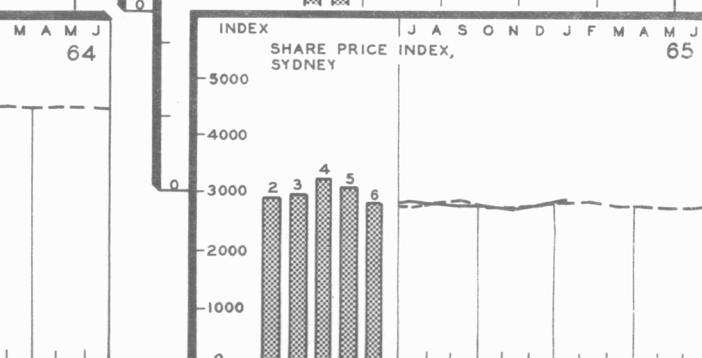
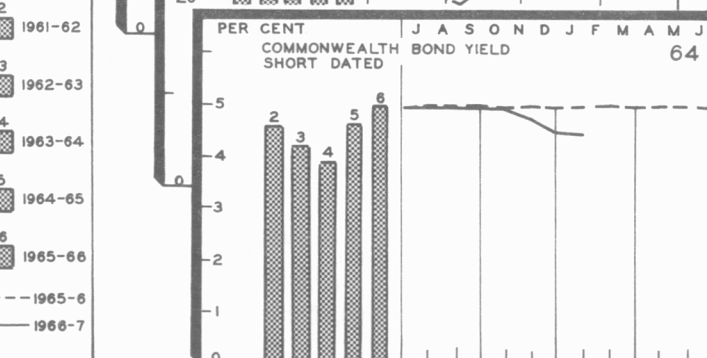
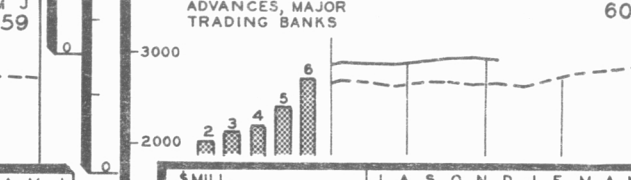
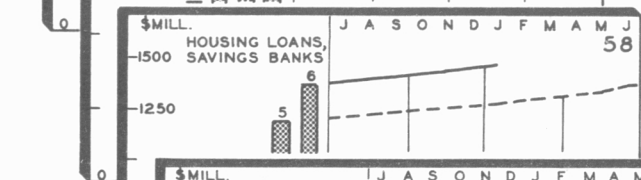
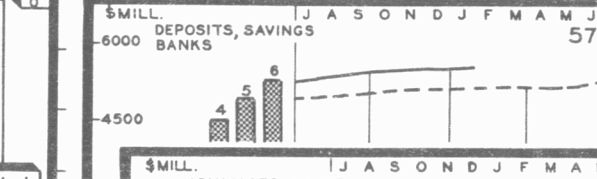
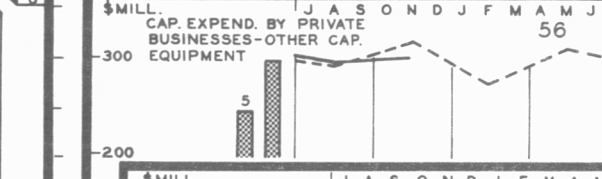
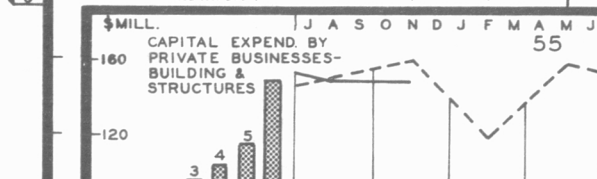
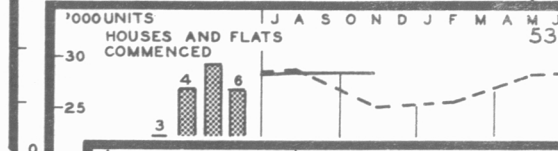
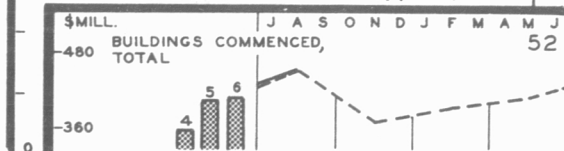
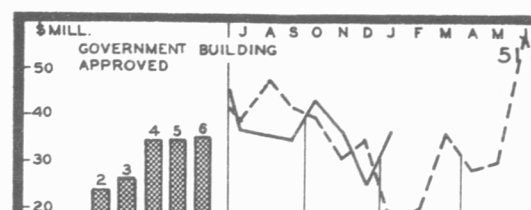
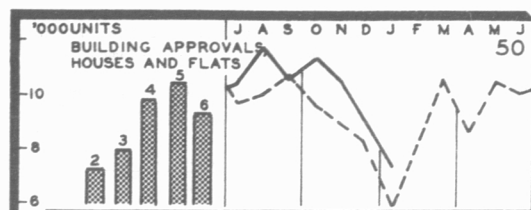
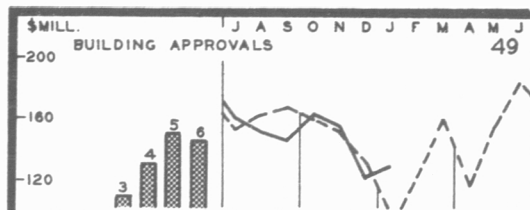
	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
WAGES, RETAIL PRICES																		
31. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT \$	47.20	48.40	50.90	54.60	57.00	1965-66 1966-67	56.80 60.00			59.00 *62.20			54.60			57.70		
32. MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX, ADULT MALES (a) 1954 = 100	129.5	130.1	133.5	140.6	144.3	1965-66 1966-67	143.3 151.6	143.6 151.8	143.9 151.9	144.0 152.1	144.2 144.3	144.4 144.4	144.5 144.5	144.7 144.7	145.3 145.3	145.4 145.4		
33. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, ALL GROUPS 1952-53 = 100	124.3	124.5	125.7	130.4	135.2	1965-66 1966-67	133.5 137.1			135.2 138.4		135.4			136.5			
34. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, FOOD 1952-53 = 100	125.5	124.3	126.0	133.0	139.3	1965-66 1966-67	139.3 139.7			139.5 140.7		138.4			139.8			
35. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals CLOTHING AND DRAPERY 1952-53 = 100	112.8	113.2	114.0	115.6	117.0	1965-66 1966-67	116.3 118.2			116.6 119.3		116.9			118.0			
36. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSING 1952-53 = 100	150.7	155.0	159.6	165.0	171.9	1965-66 1966-67	168.6 176.6			171.4 178.4		172.4			175.3			
37. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT 1952-53 = 100	112.7	112.4	111.0	111.9	113.8	1965-66 1966-67	113.4 114.7			113.7 115.1		113.7			114.5			
38. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, MISCELLANEOUS GROUP 1952-53 = 100	128.1	128.8	129.9	136.1	142.5	1965-66 1966-67	137.8 146.9			142.7 148.9		144.7			144.8			
INTERNAL TRADE																		
39. RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. / \$ mill.	5,257.1	5,506.2	5,836.0	*6,230.9	*6,539.1	*1965-66 *1966-67	525.0 535.8	513.6 549.4	523.5 557.2	538.4 562.8	559.6 593.9	730.7 779.6	503.2	490.7	530.1	534.9	558.4	531.0
40. RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES / \$ mill.	858.3	892.0	940.0	*1,014.4	*1,095.2	*1965-66 *1966-67		267.0 286.1			293.2		260.5			274.5		
41. RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD AND DRINK / \$ mill.	1,698.1	1,782.4	1,851.4	*1,972.1	*2,105.5	*1965-66 *1966-67		498.9 534.3			560.4		524.0			522.2		
42. RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL, HARDWARE AND FURNITURE / \$ mill.	1,778.8	1,856.9	1,993.5	*2,116.1	*2,141.3	*1965-66 *1966-67		515.7 521.4			622.9		461.2			541.5		
43. RETAIL SALES, OTHER (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) / \$ mill.	921.9	974.9	1,051.1	*1,128.3	*1,197.1	*1965-66 *1966-67		280.5 300.6			352.2		278.3			286.1		
44. NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED '000	215.9	284.9	329.3	347.5	308.1	1965-66 1966-67	30.5 25.0	31.5 26.4	24.1 25.6	22.6 25.6	24.7 28.2	26.1 27.2	20.6 22.5	22.7	26.8	25.7	28.1	24.6
45. OTHER NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED (b) '000	52.1	60.1	70.8	73.5	75.4	1965-66 1966-67	7.1 6.3	8.4 6.2	7.4 6.2	6.3 5.8	6.3 7.3	6.1 6.3	4.6 5.1	5.5	6.3	5.3	5.8	6.3
46. NEW TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES No.	15,632	16,741	21,622	18,768	16,900	1965-66 1966-67		4,006 *3,074			4,342		4,240			4,312		
47. INSTALMENT CREDIT for retail sales, non-retail finance businesses, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (c) \$ mill.	756	833	939	1,054	1,070	1965-66 1966-67	1,061 1,070	1,072 1,069	1,078 1,073	1,082 1,084	1,087 1,095	1,093 1,105	1,089 1,105	1,079	1,074	1,074	1,075	1,070
48. TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES, NEW ISSUES (d) '000	288.4	293.1	269.6	(d)292.6	262.6	1965-66 1966-67	27.3 26.5	26.3 26.8	24.6 22.4	20.3 22.9	20.2 18.8	19.1 14.8	17.0	20.2	22.6	17.6	23.9	23.5

(a) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (b) Other new vehicles includes utilities, vans, trucks, etc. (c) At end of month. Amounts financed in new agreements made were: November 1966 \$68.5 million; December 1966 \$63.0 million.

(d) From 1 April 1965 includes new issues of television viewers' licences and new issues of combined television viewers' and broadcast listeners' licences. \* Preliminary. Ø Revised.

/ Items 39-43 exclude Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

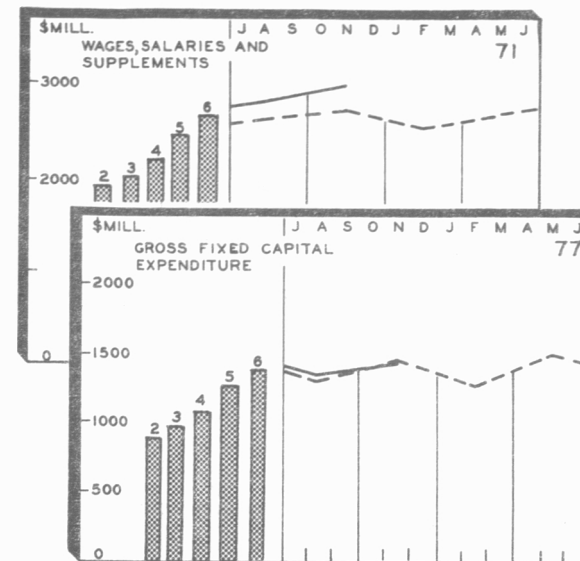
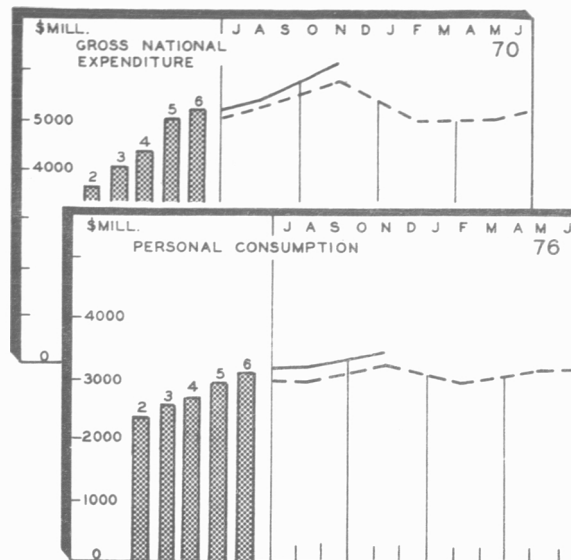
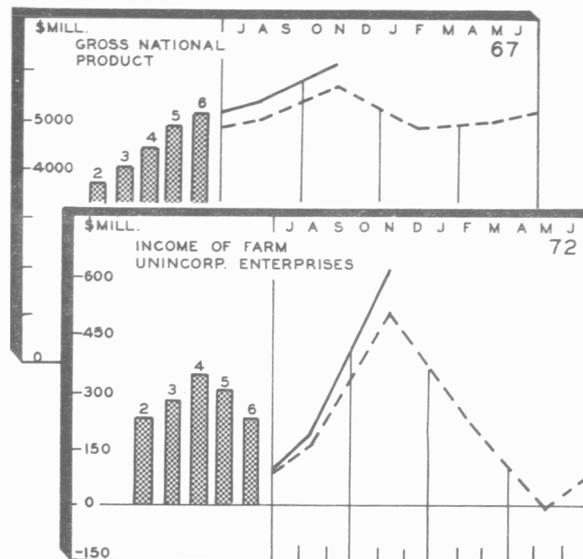
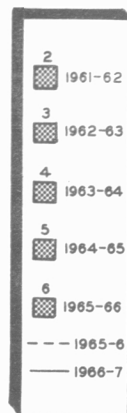






		1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
BUILDING, ETC.																			
49. BUILDING APPROVALS	\$ mill.	1,172.5	1,316.4	1,573.5	1,791.4	1,734.0	1965-66 1966-67	151.6 157.2	160.5 149.1	166.8 144.5	156.7 164.0	150.2 155.1	130.4 119.4	90.2 129.0	118.5	158.1	115.3	154.4	182.1
50. BUILDING APPROVALS, HOUSES AND FLATS	'000 units	84.8	94.4	116.4	122.8	110.1	1965-66 1966-67	9.6 10.3	10.0 11.6	10.6 10.4	9.5 11.3	8.9 10.4	8.2 8.9	5.9 7.3	8.1	10.4	8.6	10.3	10.1
51. GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED	\$ mill.	281.5	312.0	411.9	411.1	420.1	1965-66 1966-67	39.1 36.4	47.8 35.5	41.4 34.6	39.3 42.8	30.4 36.5	34.3 25.1	16.4 36.5	19.9	36.1	28.1	29.6	57.8
52. BUILDINGS COMMENCED, TOTAL	\$ mill.	1,087.7	1,154.9	1,414.7	1,616.4	1,620.8	1965-66 1966-67		448.7 448.8			371.6			394.5			406.1	
53. HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED	'000 units	82.5	88.3	107.6	116.7	107.2	1965-66 1966-67		28.7 28.5			25.0 *28.5			25.4			28.1	
54. BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED	\$ mill.	527.5	542.9	651.4	753.5	775.8	1965-66 1966-67		223.3 215.6			177.0			192.6			182.9	
55. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Buildings and Structures (a)	\$ mill.	338.4	381.3	413.3	465.7	583.9	1965-66 1966-67		149.4 147.7	(317.4 anticipated) (293.6 anticipated)	158.9 147.0				118.3 (305.4 anticipated)			157.3	
56. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Other Capital Equipment (a)	\$ mill.	652.0	684.3	730.2	972.5	1,177.4	1965-66 1966-67		286.4 289.6	(568.2 anticipated) (539.2 anticipated)	316.3 296.5				270.4 (581.3 anticipated)			304.3	
FINANCE																			
57. DEPOSITS, SAVINGS BANKS	\$ mill.	3,470	3,940	4,476	4,887	5,254	1965-66 1966-67	4,922 5,308	4,968 5,356	4,994 5,391	5,034 5,449	5,065 5,474	5,066 5,471	5,085 5,512	5,142	5,118	5,102	5,141	5,254
58. HOUSING LOANS, SAVINGS BANKS	\$ mill.	679	794	998	1,185	1,359	1965-66 1966-67	1,198 1,369	1,209 1,385	1,225 1,399	1,235 1,409	1,245 1,423	1,264 1,444	1,268 1,448	1,277	1,297	1,308	1,322	1,359
59. DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$ mill.	3,613	3,808	4,185	4,674	4,927	1965-66 1966-67	4,652 4,939	4,678 4,984	4,705 5,029	4,778 5,125	4,866 5,218	4,979 5,298	5,049 *5,383	5,223	5,153	5,096	5,010	4,993
60. ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$ mill.	2,004	2,121	2,213	2,430	2,709	1965-66 1966-67	2,675 2,901	2,666 2,866	2,652 2,866	2,678 2,915	2,677 2,931	2,661 2,952	2,666 2,934	2,643	2,698	2,792	2,819	2,845
61. NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$ mill.	20.0	22.0	22.5	21.7	22.8	1965-66 1966-67	20.4 28.6	21.5 26.8	20.2 25.8	19.1 27.4	21.1 29.0	20.4 30.5	22.1 25.7	20.3	24.6	24.5	25.5	25.3
62. FINANCE COMPANIES, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (c)	\$ mill.	(b)	(b)	(b)	1,783	1,864	1965-66 1966-67	1,813 1,874	1,822 1,882	1,834 1,887	1,841 1,898	1,849 1,921	1,864 1,931	1,850	1,851	1,848	1,858	1,865	1,864
63. LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RAISED	\$ mill.	351.6	334.6	288.6	316.3	318.7	1965-66 1966-67		86.6 116.3			101.9			57.9			72.3	
64. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED	per cent	4.59	4.21	3.92	4.66	4.98	1965-66 1966-67	4.98 4.98	4.98 4.97	4.98 4.96	4.97 4.97	4.98 4.75	4.96 4.51	4.98 4.50	4.99	4.98	4.99	4.97	4.94
65. SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (d)		2,949	2,988	3,254	3,123	2,826	1965-66 1966-67	2,787 2,859	2,874 2,838	2,807 2,781	2,778 2,800	2,798 2,780	2,807 2,838	2,902 2,939	2,945	2,814	2,827	2,784	2,786
66. TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE Consolidated Revenue Funds	\$ mill.	3,078	3,146	3,518	4,107	4,523	1965-66 1966-67	266.7 248.9	253.4 249.1	221.1 253.3	245.6 271.5	277.8 303.8	294.3 307.7	291.9 *358.2	359.4	455.0	671.7	566.2	619.8

(a) See notes, page 12. (b) Not available. (c) Contracts including charges, plus contracts excluding charges. Amounts shown are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding; however, movements may be affected by changes in the proportion of the two components to the total. (d) Average, three years ended June 1939 = 1,000. \* Preliminary. Ø Revised.



		1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
NATIONAL ACCOUNTS																			
67. GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT	\$ mill.	14,975	16,236	17,998	19,706	20,591	1965-66 1966-67	5,050 5,398				5,688 6,166		4,895				4,958	
68. <u>plus</u> IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$ mill.	2,204	2,620	2,866	3,474	3,625	1965-66 1966-67	995 909				926 849		851				853	
69. <u>less</u> EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$ mill.	2,469	2,494	3,163	3,049	3,148	1965-66 1966-67	766 823				795 836		770				817	
70. GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE	\$ mill.	14,710	16,362	17,701	20,131	21,068	1965-66 1966-67	5,279 5,484				5,819 6,179		4,976				4,994	
71. WAGES, SALARIES AND SUPPLEMENTS	\$ mill.	7,639	8,064	8,792	9,809	10,592	1965-66 1966-67	2,609 2,822				2,751 2,967		2,547				2,685	
72. INCOME OF FARM UNINCORPORATED ENTERPRISES	\$ mill.	926	1,106	1,390	1,255	902	1965-66 1966-67	161 188				509 622		234				-2	
73. OTHER PERSONAL INCOME	\$ mill.	3,219	3,401	3,748	4,222	4,273	1965-66 1966-67	999 1,042				1,114 1,205		969				1,192	
74. <u>less</u> INCOME TAX PAYABLE and estate and gift duties	\$ mill.	1,099	1,210	1,409	1,637	1,798	1965-66 1966-67	421 470				516 596		422				439	
75. PERSONAL DISPOSABLE INCOME	\$ mill.	10,685	11,361	12,521	13,649	13,969	1965-66 1966-67	3,348 3,582				3,858 4,198		3,328				3,436	
76. PERSONAL CONSUMPTION	\$ mill.	9,591	10,272	11,047	11,904	12,531	1965-66 1966-67	3,049 3,208				3,303 3,503		2,997				3,183	
77. GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	\$ mill.	3,638	3,946	4,441	5,139	5,607	1965-66 1966-67	1,325 1,374				1,475 1,470		1,290				1,517	

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# EXPLANATORY NOTES

For further details of these items see publications listed on page 13

Item		Publication Reference No. (Page 13)	Item		Publication Reference No. (Page 13)
1.	.. .. .	16,22,23	44,45.	Registrations recorded by the registration authorities. Includes all government-owned vehicles other than Defence Services. ..	30,31
2.	Total generated .. .. .	22,23	46.	Excludes wheel tractors of 15 horsepower or less and crawler tractors of 3,000 pounds weight or less e.g. small garden tractors. ..	35
3.	Total produced in gas works. .. .. .	22,23	47.	Figures relate to balances outstanding (including hiring charges and insurance) at end of period in respect of retail sales made by finance businesses which are not themselves retailers. Amounts financed - new agreements made exclude hiring charges, insurance and retailers' subsidiaries. .. .. .	13,14
4.	Includes recovery from scrap. Annual figures year ended May. .. .. .	22,23	48.	From 1 April 1965 figures include new issues of television viewers' licences and new issues of combined television viewers' and broadcast listeners' licences. .. .. .	17
5.	Portland cement. .. .. .	22-24	49,50.	Building permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities. Number of houses and flats relate to individual living units. ..	4
6.	Finished and partly finished motor vehicles .. .. .	22,23,28	51.	Contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities for their own use, the use of their employees, rental or sale. ..	4
7.	Includes those made and incorporated by manufacturers in their own products .. .. .	22,23,26	52.	Estimated value of buildings on completion, excluding land. ..	5
8.	Includes mixtures predominantly of cotton. .. .. .	22,23,25	53.	Excludes conversions to flats. .. .. .	5,6
9.	Includes mixtures predominantly of wool .. .. .	22,23,29	54.	See 52 above. .. .. .	5
10.	Includes sandals and moulded plastic footwear but not slippers, sandshoes, goloshes or rubber gum boots. .. .. .	22,27	55,56.	Statistics are from returns showing actual expenditure for each quarter and anticipated expenditure for next half-year, obtained from private businesses subject to Pay-roll Tax (other than rural, professional, gas and electricity), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses undertaking projects of more than \$500,000 in any half year. ..	7
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